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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

JOHAN P. LINNARTZ

PHN 16,210

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: SYSTEM FOR COPY PROTECTION OF RECORDED SIGNALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and
examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (as amended) A [S]ystem for copy protection of recorded
information, [comprising] including an information carrier
comprising a medium mark representing a first bitpattern
[(x)], a recorder for recording the information on the
information carrier and a player for reproducing the
recorded information from the information carrier,
[characterized in that] the recorded information [comprises]
includes a watermark representing a second bitpattern [(y)],
which second bitpattern has a predefined relationship to the

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